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November 6, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is an information disclosure statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), i.e., prior to a first Office Action on the merits.

Attached is a copy of a Japanese patent document with its English-language abstract and computer translation, from which any relevance of the document can be gleaned. The document was cited on August 20, 2009, in a foreign Decision of Refusal, issued in connection with the corresponding Japanese patent application No. 2005-513336. The document is listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before a first Office Action, no certification or fee is required, and the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 are deemed to be fully met as to all documents listed. Consideration of the listed document respectfully is requested.

Should any fee be required, however, the Director is hereby authorized to charge such fee to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002.

Respectfully submitted,

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